Logistics

Participating tractors will need to be unloaded at the IUPUI parking lot located at the corner of West New York Street and North Blackford Street located a few blocks from Monument Circle by **5 am, Wednesday, August 16th**. Trucks and trailers must be removed from the IUPUI parking lot by 6 am - so you will need to make arrangements to have your vehicles moved to the 46th Street lot north of the State Fairgrounds. Any vehicles remaining after 6:30 am will be towed at the owner's expense.

All tractors as a group will be escorted to Monument Circle by 6 am. All participating tractors must be ready to go at this time. If not, they will not be allowed to participate in the parade. Tractors will be showcased on the Circle from 6 am-1 pm.

At 1 pm, the 150th Indiana State Fair Celebration Tractor Parade will kick-off with a police escort to the Fairgrounds. The parade route will proceed from Monument Circle, north on Delaware Street to Fall Creek Parkway to the State Fairgrounds. All tractors will parade around the inside of the Fairgrounds and exit the grounds through Gate 16 on 42nd Street. From there, they will be escorted to the 46th Street parking lot to be loaded on to their trailers. Tractors participating in the Pioneer Village Antique Tractor Show will go to Pioneer Village.

Final instructions will be sent at the time you are notified of your acceptance in the 150th Indiana State Fair Celebration Tractor Parade.

The Indiana State Fair asks that all participants adhere to the parade protocol to insure public safety. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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150th Indiana State Fair Celebration Tractor Parade

"Bringing the Country to the City"

he Indiana State Fair is celebrating its 150th year by bringing the country to the city to showcase Indiana's agricultural heritage. On Farmers' Day, Wednesday, August 16th, tractors from all over the state will be featured from 6 am-1 pm on Monument Circle. Then beginning at 1 pm this unique tractor parade will kick off from downtown Indianapolis, starting at Monument Circle, and wind up at the Indiana State Fairgrounds at approximately 2 pm.

Anyone in the state is eligible to apply to be in the parade. Participation in the parade will be by invitation only. To keep traffic congestion to a minimum, only one tractor from each of Indiana's 92 counties will be accepted for this event.

For more information or for an application for the 150th Indiana Celebration Tractor Parade, go to indianastatefair.com or call **Roger Stevens** at (317) 926-6272.



Terms & Conditions

- 1. Application fee is \$30.00.
- 2. Only one tractor per entrant.
- 3 Each parade participant will receive two admission tickets to the Indiana State Fair. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$5.00 at all Marsh Supermarkets, CVS/pharmacies, Indiana Farm Bureau offices, The Marten House Hotel and the Indiana State Fair Box Office.
- 4. Each parade participant will receive a specially designed T-shirt to wear in the parade. Additional T-shirts may be purchased for \$15.00 each.
- 5. The deadline for applications is July 21, 2006.
- 6. Each parade participant will receive two signs identifying the owner, kind of tractor, age of tractor, and the owner's county of residence. These signs must be displayed one on each side of the tractor, during any and all activities of the day.
- 7. Tractor may be any age.
- 8. Tractor must be capable of traveling at least 10 miles per hour.
- 9. Parade participant must have a valid driver's license.
- 10. There can be no riders unless the tractor has a second seat.
- 11. Parade participant must have valid liability insurance applicable to this event.
- 12. The tractor must have a full tank of fuel.
- 13. No implements, etc., may be attached or pulled behind the tractor.
- 14. Each tractor must have a chain or tow strap.
- 15. Each tractor must have a slow moving vehicle emblem on the rear of the tractor.
- 16. Tractors participating in the event must arrive in Indianapolis no later than 5 am, Wednesday, August 16 in order to be assigned a spot in the parade.
- 17. No one will be allowed to participate in the parade if they are not at the assigned location by 6:00 am.
- 18. The parade will be held rain or shine.
- 19. The parade participant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State of Indiana and the Indiana State Fair Commission and their respective agents, officers and employees from all claims and suits including court costs, attorney fees, and other expenses, caused by any act of the participant during this event.

To apply for participation in the 150th Indiana State Fair Celebration Tractor Parade, fill out the form enclosed and send it, along with the application fee to:

Indiana State Fair • 150th Indiana State Fair Celebration Tractor Parade 1202 East 38th Street • Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869